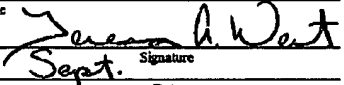


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PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)

## Mail Stop Petitions

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Applicant hereby petitions for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application. Applicant received a notice of abandonment dated August 22, 2005 for the above identified application. The notice provided that the application was abandoned for failure to reply to the Office Letter mailed on December 29, 2004.

Applicant submits that a proper reply to the Office Letter of December 29, 2004 was transmitted to the Office by facsimile on March 10, 2005. Applicant submits herein, a copy of the response dated March 10, 2005 and a copy of the Auto Reply Facsimile Transmission dated March 10, 2005 received from the Office in response to the transmission of Applicant's response. Applicant's transmission consisted of an eight page response to the Office Letter, together with a cover page. The Auto Reply indicates the receipt of nine pages. Additionally, a copy of Applicant's facsimile transmission report for the response is also submitted.

The submitted documents support Applicant's contention that a proper and timely response was submitted to the Office Letter of December 29, 2004. Applicant requests that the holding of abandonment be reconsidered and withdrawn in light of the submitted documents.

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